

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A drum-type washing machine comprising:
a cabinet having a door;
a tub for containing water, said tub having an entrance corresponding to the door of said cabinet;
a gasket, connecting the door of said cabinet to the entrance of said tub, to prevent water contained in said tub from leaking outside said tub, said gasket having a first orifice provided at a bottom point thereof;
a drainpipe, ~~communicating with~~ connected to said tub, to discharge water contained in said tub, said drainpipe having a sidewall and a second orifice ~~provided at one side thereof~~ located in the sidewall; and
a water draining hose, ~~communicating~~ connecting the first orifice of said gasket ~~with~~ to the second orifice of said drainpipe, to discharge water via said drainpipe.
2. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first orifice includes a cylindrical boss protruding a predetermined length from said gasket and the second orifice includes a cylindrical boss protruding a predetermined length from said drainpipe.
3. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 2, wherein the cylindrical bosses are threaded.
4. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a pair of coupling members for coupling said water draining hose to each of the cylindrical bosses.

5. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein said coupling members are sleeves formed of a rigid material.

6. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein the threaded sleeves are provided with female threads and said water draining hose and the cylindrical bosses are each provided with male threads.

7. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein said coupling members are fitting stops formed of an elastic material.

8. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein said coupling members are fitting stops formed of a rigid material.

9. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 8, further comprising a rubber bushing, installed inside each coupling member, to prevent water leakage.

10. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said water draining hose is formed of a flexible material selected from the group consisting of rubber and plastic.

11. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the door of said cabinet is disposed on a front side of said cabinet.

12. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said drainpipe is a bellows type made of a flexible material.

13. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said water draining hose is integrally formed with at least one of said gasket and said drainpipe.

14. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cylindrical bosses are formed of a material other than that of said gasket.

15. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the material of the cylindrical bosses is a durable synthetic material.

16. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 2, wherein said water draining hose fully resides above the cylindrical boss of said drainpipe.

17. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 16, wherein said water draining hose has a substantially fixed shape.